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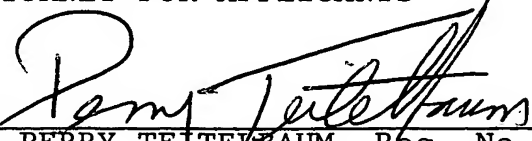
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Final Office Action, dated October 29, 2003, acting on the above-identified application, has been received by applicants' attorneys. A Response to the aforementioned Office Action was due on January 29, 2004.

Applicants' attorneys hereby request a two (2) month extension of time to respond to the above-mentioned Office Action, i.e. to March 29, 2004. A check in the sum of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the Patent Office Non-Small Entity full fee for this Request for an Extension of Time.

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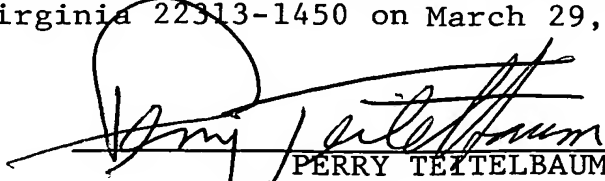
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I hereby certify that this Request for Extension of Time with \$420.00 Non-Small-Entity full fee for U. S. Patent Serial No. 10/083,989 is being deposited with the U. S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on March 29, 2004.

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